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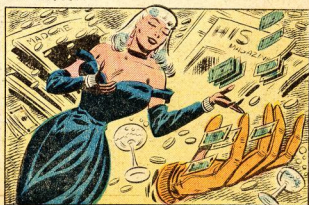
EVERY NOW AND THEN SMOOTH-TALKING MEN COMBINE THEIR NATURAL GIFT OF GAB WITH A SURE-SEEMING THING TO FOIST THEIR DECEIT AND CHEATING ARTS ON A GULLIBLE PUBLIC. STOCKTON PARKES WAS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE--BUT HE MADE THE ONE MISTAKE OF EVERY CROOK! READ ON AND FIND YOUR ANSWER IN THE CASE OF THE--

MALIGNANT MODEL AGENCY!

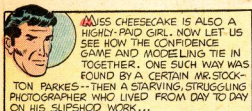


THE MODELING BUSINESS IS **BIG BUSINESS** TODAY. MODELING CAN TAKE MANY FORMS--THE CLOTHES' MODEL, THE HANDS, FACE, FIGURE MODEL, THE ART MODEL. BUT THE MODEL MOST OFTEN FAMILIARLY ACQUAINTED WITH IN THE PUBLIC EYE IS THE "CHEESE-CAKE" MODEL...

MISS CHEESECAKE MODEL IS A PRETTY GIRL WHO LOOKS BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL---AND WHO POSES FOR ADS AND MAGAZINE COVERS ALL OVER THE NATION. SHE IS THE ONE "FACTOR" THAT SELLS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING FOR ANY PRODUCT...



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MISS CHEESECAKE IS ALSO A HIGHLY-PAID GIRL. NOW LET US SEE HOW THE CONFIDENCE GAME AND MODELING TIE IN TOGETHER. ONE SUCH WAY WAS FOUND BY A CERTAIN MR. STOCKTON PARKES--THEN A STARVING, STRUGGLING PHOTOGRAPHER WHO LIVED FROM DAY TO DAY ON HIS SLIPSHOD WORK...



JUST SMILE NOW, MRS. ADAMS. THAT'S IT!

TAKE A GOOD PICTURE, NOW!



OFTEN--HE BOTCHED UP HIS WORK. OTHER TIMES, HIS LIGHTING AND COMPOSITION WERE SO BAD THAT CUSTOMERS REACTED TYPICALLY...

HERE THEY ARE, MRS. ADAMS, I WORKED ON THEM A LONG TIME!

ARE--THESE--ME? GOOD HEAVENS! THEY'RE TERRIBLE!



THEY'RE TERRIBLE--TERRIBLE! YOU'VE MADE ME LOOK LIKE A FAT HORSE!

OWWWW! WELL--THAT'S WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE!



WELL--I'LL NEVER COME HERE AGAIN! AND I'LL TELL ALL MY FRIENDS!

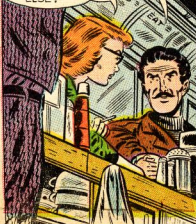
AW-- DROP DEAD!



THIS HAPPENED SO MUCH AND WITH SUCH STARTLING REGULARITY THAT EVEN PARKES' MODEL GIRL FRIEND BEGAN DOUBTING HIS SKILL...

SO WHEN DO YOU GET SOME MONEY TOGETHER, GENIUS? I CAN'T SEE YOU ANYMORE! A GIRL'S GOT TO EAT! I BETTER GET A JOB SOMEWHERE ELSE!

DON'T LEAVE ME NOW, ANNIE. STICK BY ME! I GOT IDEAS!



AND THEN IT BEGAN...

I GOT IT! SURE--IT'S A CINCH! LOOK RIGHT HERE IN THIS MAGAZINE! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE?

HUH?



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IT'S A NATURAL, ANNIE, ALL THESE BOOKS HAVE PICTURES O' PRETTY GIRLS, RIGHT? AND THEY BREAK THEIR BACKS GETTIN' THEIR PICTURES IN BOOKS, RIGHT?

YEAH...
YEAH...
SO...
WHAT?



SO I GO INTO THE MODEL AGENCY BUSINESS. I DON'T BREAK MY BACK WITH THE BOOK PUBLISHERS, EITHER. I JUST ADVERTISE THAT MY MODELING COURSE WILL GIVE THEM SUCCESS. GET IT?

YEAH, YOU'RE A GENIUS, HONEY!



SO MR. "GENIUS" PARKES BECAME A MODELING AGENT. HE AND ANN POOLED ALL THEIR MEAGER SAVINGS AND RESOURCES TOGETHER AND MOVED INTO A GOOD-LOOKING OFFICE, WHERE...

PLEASE, LINE UP, GIRLS. MR. PARKES WILL SEE YOU NOW!



HHMM... WELL-- SOME OF YOU HAVE TO WORK VERY HARD AT MY COURSE. BUT WE'LL TAKE YOU ON. THE STOCKTON MODELING COURSE IS **GUARANTEED** TO GET YOU RESULTS!



THE STOCKTON COURSE REQUIRED A SMALL TUITION OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, ALSO. THE GIRLS-- SWAYED BY PROMISES OF FAME AND FORTUNE-- READILY COMPLIED, AND STOCKTON PARKES WAS IN BUSINESS...



NOW THE FIRST STEP IS CORRECT POSTURE, GIRLS. HERE IS MY SIMPLE FORMULA. BLAH...BLAH...



FREAKISH FATE KEPT PARKES AWAY FROM THE POLICE. OCCASIONALLY, A GIRL PRETTY ENOUGH ON HER OWN TO BREAK THE ICE WITH THE MAGAZINE EDITORS AND VARIOUS ADVERTISING PEOPLE, OFTEN RECOMMENDED PARKES AS HER "TEACHER"...



THIS IS THE ADDRESS!

FINE! WE'LL CONTACT HIM AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HIS AGENCY!

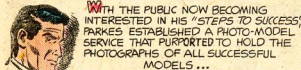
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AND WHEN PARKES GOT HONEST BUSINESS, HE EXPANDED IN CONFIDENCE AND IN PLAIN DOUBLE-DEALING. SOON--MONEY FOUND ITS WAY TO STOCKTON'S POCKET...

AND CALL UP THE KEEPER ACCOUNT FOR TOMORROW! DEPOSIT THESE CHECKS IN THE BANK!

YES, SIR.



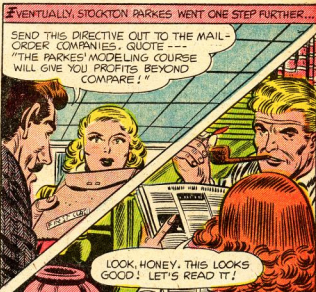
WITH THE PUBLIC NOW BECOMING INTERESTED IN HIS "STEPS TO SUCCESS", PARKES ESTABLISHED A PHOTO-MODEL SERVICE THAT PURPORTED TO HOLD THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUCCESSFUL MODELS...

PLACE THESE PHOTO-BOOKS IN THE CORNER. WE'LL MAKE UP ANOTHER BOOK AND STILL ANOTHER ONE IF THE BOOKS GET FILLED!



FRANCINE IS PRETTY ENOUGH TO BE A BABY-MODEL. IT SHOULDN'T COST US TOO MUCH!

PARKES' MODEL BOOK IS SEEN BY ALL THE BIG MAGAZINES, TOO!



EVENTUALLY, STOCKTON PARKES WENT ONE STEP FURTHER...

SEND THIS DIRECTIVE OUT TO THE MAIL-ORDER COMPANIES. QUOTE --- "THE PARKES' MODELING COURSE WILL GIVE YOU PROFITS BEYOND COMPARE!"

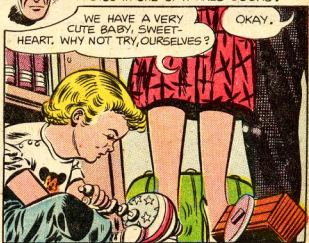
LOOK, HONEY. THIS LOOKS GOOD! LET'S READ IT!



STOCKTON PARKES' NEW RACKET WORKED SOMETHING LIKE THIS: PEOPLE PAID SUMS OF FIFTY TO HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR A CHANCE TO PLACE THEIR PHOTOS IN ONE OF PARKES' BOOKS!

WE HAVE A VERY CUTE BABY, SWEET-HEART. WHY NOT TRY OURSELVES?

OKAY.



SO THEY FOOLISHLY WENT TO SEE STOCKTON PARKES...



OF COURSE I'LL ACCEPT THIS SUM FROM YOU. YOUR CHILD'S PHOTO WILL BE PLACED RIGHT IN MY BOOK. YOU MAY GET WORK FROM THIS MOMENT ON!

OH, THANK YOU, MISTER PARKES. WE WON'T FORGET IT!

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AND THEY **DIDN'T**! MONTHS WENT BY-- AND NO PHONE RANG FOR THE LITTLE BABY'S CAREER. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS HAD BEEN SPENT FOR **NOTHING**!

I'M SORRY, FOLKS, BUT THAT'S THE CHANCE YOU TAKE! I HAVE NO CONTROL OVER ANY ONE HIRING YOUR BABY FROM MY PHOTO BOOK!

WE'LL SEE TO THAT!



AND FINALLY--- THEY CAME TO ME ...

DIDN'T YOU REALIZE THAT WITHOUT A CONTRACT YOUR BABY WOULD **NEVER** GET ANY WORK?

NO.... WE THOUGHT HE WOULD BE SEEN FOR SURE IN THAT BOOK, AND HIRED!



YOU PEOPLE NEVER LEARN, DO YOU? YOU CAN LEAVE NOW. I'LL CONTACT YOU WHEN I HAVE SOMETHING ON MR. PARKES. TOM-- GET ME THE FILES ON HIM!

RIGHT, CHIEF!



MEANWHILE, ANN, STOCKTON PARKES' EAGER SECRETARY AND EX-MODEL, HAD BEEN BITTEN BY THE GREED BUG, HERSELF...

LOOK WHAT I GOT! I RAN AN AD PROMISING THE SUCKERS WORK IF THEY ENROLLED WITH US! LOOK AT ALL THESE BILLS!

WHAAA--T?



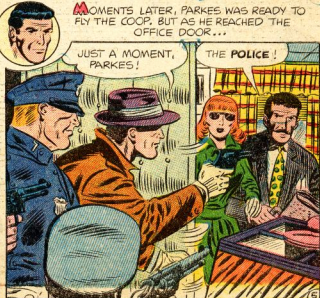
YOU FOOL! NOW YOU'VE **DONE** IT! PACK OUR BAGS!

OHH--H!



DIDN'T YOU REALIZE THAT WE COULDN'T **POSSIBLY** HOPE TO GET JOBS FOR THEM? WE HAD A SETUP THAT WAS PERFECT. WE PROMISED THEM ONLY SUCCESS--- **NOT JOBS**! NOW YOU'VE GONE AHEAD AND COMMITTED **FRAUD**!

GEE!

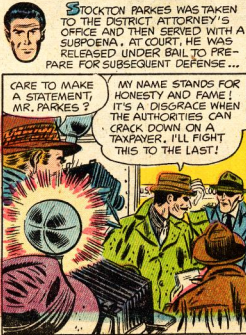
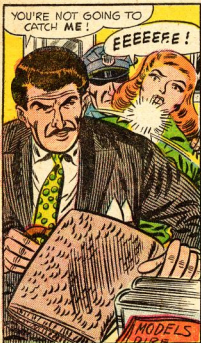


MOMENTS LATER, PARKES WAS READY TO FLY THE COOP, BUT AS HE REACHED THE OFFICE DOOR...

JUST A MOMENT, PARKES!

THE POLICE!

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IT TOOK THE TWISTED BRAINS AND COLD HEARTS OF MAX HOLMAN AND HIS WIFE TO DREAM UP THE CRUELEST RACKET OF THEM ALL!

YOUR MONEY or YOUR FACE!

THIS ACID IN YOUR FACE
WON'T MAKE YOU LOOK SO
PRETTY! PAY UP, OR
ELSE!

NO... NO...
AIEEE!



Marble River, Scar

MAX HOLMAN SPOTTED HER AS A MODEL RIGHT OFF-- HER LONG LEGS, THE BONY STRUCTURE OF HER FACE, THE HAT BOX DANGLING FROM HER HAND, WERE ALL DEAD-GIVE-AWAYS. MAX NODDED TO HIS WIFE ...

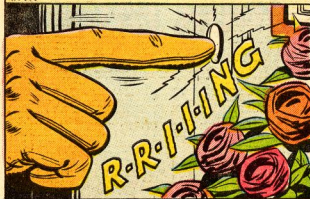


AS THE PRETTY GIRL PRANCED DOWN THE STREET ON HER HIGH HEELS... THEY GRIMLY FOLLOWED.

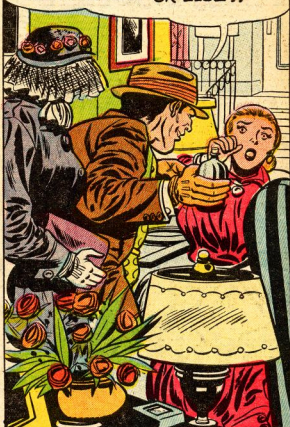


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THEY FOLLOWED HER TO HER APARTMENT, AND THEN MAX AND HIS WIFE GAVE THE GIRL LESS THAN A MINUTE TO DUMP HER HAT BOX BEFORE THEY CLOSED IN ...



SEE THIS BOTTLE, BABY? IT'S FULL OF **ACID!** YOU KNOW WHAT THIS ACID COULD DO TO THAT PRETTY FACE OF YOURS --- DON'T YOU, BABY? WELL, THIS ACID SAYS **YOU'RE GOING TO CUT ME IN FOR FIFTY PERCENT OF YOUR MODEL FEES! OR ELSE !!**



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THE ROUTINE WORKED EVERY TIME! MODEL AFTER MODEL CRUMPLED WITH FEAR AT THE SIGHT OF WHAT THEY THOUGHT THE ACID HAD DONE TO DORA'S FACE! THEY KEPT PAYING OFF...AND FEAR SEALED THEIR LIPS!



BUT ONE OF THE MODELS KEPT HAVING NIGHTMARES ABOUT THE HOT ACID BURNING INTO HER FLESH. THE NIGHTMARES GOT SO BAD, SHE COULDN'T TAKE THEM ANY MORE. THE POOR KID TURNED ALL THE GAS JETS ON...



...AND THE DEAD GIRL'S DIARY GOT INTO THE HANDS OF **THE RACKET SQUAD!**



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WE INTERVIEWED EVERY MODEL IN TOWN. BUT THEY WERE ALL TOO SCARED TO TALK. WE WERE WITHOUT NAMES, WITHOUT DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS. ALL THE DEAD GIRL'S DIARY SAID WAS THAT THERE WAS A MAN AND A VEILED WOMAN. WE STATIONED OUR MEN OUTSIDE ALL THE MODEL AGENCIES...



BUT A WHOLE MONTH WENT BY WITHOUT SIGHT OF THE COUPLE. DID THEY KNOW THE HEAT WAS ON? HAD THEY SKIPPED TOWN? ONE DAY...

JUST SPOTTED THEM, O'MALLEY! WOMAN'S HEAVILY VEILED. MAN'S GOT A DEEP SUNTAN. GUESS THEY HOPPED DOWN TO FLORIDA FOR A WHILE. WE'LL FOLLOW BY CAR AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU ON THE RADIO.



FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

THEY FOLLOWED A GIRL INTO THAT APARTMENT HOUSE!

MAKE SURE EVERYBODY'S IN POSITION TO BLOCK A GET-AWAY! I'M GOING UP!



TAKE IT SLOW, O'MALLEY. I KNOW THOSE PUNKS HAVE YOU FIGHTING MAD, BUT DON'T LEAD WITH YOUR CHIN-- THEY'RE ROUGH BABIES!



AFTER WE'D KICKED OUR WAY IN --

WHERE ARE THEY, MISS?

THAT WINDOW! THEY MUST'VE SPOTTED US --AND NOW THEY'RE GOING UP THE FIRE ESCAPE!



OPEN UP IN THERE! WE'RE THE POLICE!



BUT THE ONLY SOUND THAT CAME FROM INSIDE WAS THE SOBBING OF A TERRIFIED GIRL...

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WE'LL GET AWAY ACROSS THE ROOF! THOSE DUMB COPS'LL NEVER GET US!



BUT OUR MEN WERE STATIONED EVERYWHERE ...

STAND PAT, YOU TWO!

AIEEEE!



OUR MEN HAD NO CHOICE! THEY HAD TO SHOOT BACK! THEY AIMED FOR THE LEGS---



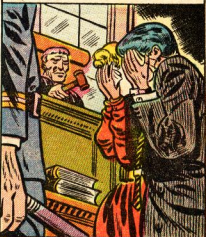
BUT ONE BULLET WENT HIGH!



MAX CLAWED FOR HIS SHOULDER HOLSTER! HE FIRED FIRST!



IT JUST HAPPENED THAT WAY---NO-BODY MEANT IT TO. BUT THE FLYING ACID SHOWED IT COULD SCAR FACES JUST THE WAY MAX HOLMAN AND HIS WIFE ALWAYS SAID IT COULD! THAT ACID SCARRED THEM SO BADLY---



WHAT NOT ONCE DURING THEIR TRIAL DID EITHER ONE OF THEM PULL HIS HANDS AWAY FROM HIS FACE!

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SEE THAT **YOU** DON'T GET BURN'T BY FALLING FOR ...

HOT ICE!

T-THAT RING...LOOKS LIKE A REAL DIAMOND! SOMEONE MUST'VE DROPPED IT...



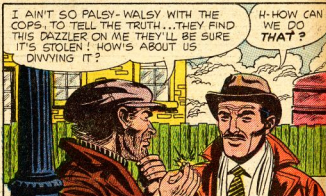
H-HEY! I... I SAW IT FIRST ...

TOUGH LUCK, JUNIOR...FINDER'S KEEPERS! HMMM...THIS ROCK OUGHTA FETCH A CARLOAD OF DOUGH!



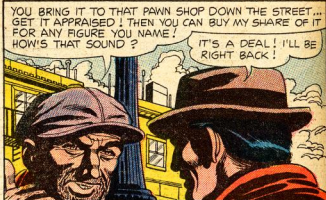
I AIN'T SO FALSY-WALSY WITH THE COPS, TO TELL THE TRUTH...THEY FIND THIS DAZZLER ON ME THEY'LL BE SURE IT'S STOLEN! HOW'S ABOUT US DIVVYING IT?

H-HOW CAN WE DO THAT?



YOU BRING IT TO THAT PAWN SHOP DOWN THE STREET... GET IT APPRAISED! THEN YOU CAN BUY MY SHARE OF IT FOR ANY FIGURE YOU NAME! HOW'S THAT SOUND?

IT'S A DEAL! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



MIND LOOKING AT THIS RING FOR ME? I'D LIKE TO GET AN IDEA OF ITS VALUE ...

BOSS AIN'T HERE AT THE MINUTE, SIR...BUT I KNOW A LOT ABOUT DIAMONDS! I CAN'T GIVE YOU AN OFFICIAL APPRAISAL, BUT I WON'T BE FAR OFF THE MARK!



THAT'S A FLAWLESS STONE YOU GOT THERE, MISTER...SHOULDN'T BE ANY TROUBLE GETTING TWO-THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR IT FROM MY BOSS!

T-TWO...THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS? I... UH...THANK YOU! I'LL BE BACK!



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A MOMENT LATER...

HE SAID IT WAS WORTH A C-NOTE, EH? I'DA GUESSED MORE, BUT WITH MY POLICE RECORD I AIN'T IN NO POSITION TO ARGUE! GIMME FIFTY BUCKS AND THE ROCK'S YOURS...

FIFTY DOLLARS...AND NOW THE DIAMOND RING'S MINE!



THE TWO MEN PART, AND THE OWNER OF THE RING RUSHES BACK TO THE PAWN SHOP...

HERE'S THE DIAMOND RING...I'LL SELL IT FOR THE PRICE YOUR ASSISTANT...

MY ASSISTANT? YOU MEAN THE KID WHO WAS MINDING THE STORE WHILE I WAS OUT? HE DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT DIAMONDS!



...AND THE RING BELONGED TO YOUR MOTHER, YOU SAY? I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, MISTER...IT SURE ISN'T **STOLEN!**

NEVER MIND THE CHATTER...HOW MUCH'LL YOU GIVE ME FOR IT? I'VE GOT TO HURRY...



...CAUSE ANY CHARACTER WHO GOES IN FOR LIFTING HOT ICE KNOWS A DIAMOND WHEN HE SEES ONE! ALL **THIS RING** IS...IS **GLASS!** I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU FIFTY CENTS FOR IT!

OH...NO!

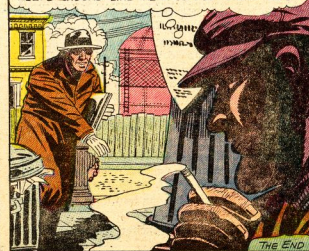


THE SAME MOMENT, SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY...

HALF A C-NOTE FOR THAT JUNKY GLASS RING! HEH HEH...THERE SURE IS A SUCKER BORN EVERY MINUTE, WHEN IT COMES TO PUTTING SOMETHING OVER ON ANOTHER GUY! THAT CHARACTER THOUGHT HE WAS GYPPING ME OUTA MY SHARE... **HERE COMES SOMEONE!**



PUT SOME EASY MONEY IN FRONT OF ALMOST ANY SLOB...AND HE'LL TAKE THE BAIT! THAT'S WHAT KEEPS GROOKS LIKE ME IN COFFEE AND CAKES!



THE END

TICKETS TO TRAGEDY

Dr. Edwin Armstrong had done his best to save the patient. At two in the morning he had performed an emergency operation upon Thomas Cutting at Mercy Hospital. The physician was sad as he realized that, within a few minutes, the man would be dead.

"He is unconscious and won't be able to hear a single word you tell him. However, legally I have no right to prevent you from trying to speak to him. So, go right into the room and do your duty."

Those words were spoken to Detective Albert Girvin of the thirty-fourth precinct. The officer went into the room and sat down. The nurse moved to the side.

"Mr. Cutting, do your best to listen to what I have to say. Somebody tried to kill you. Who was it? What do you know about the racket?" asked the law officer.

The nurse went over to her patient, and then quickly left the room. She returned with Dr. Armstrong, who checked upon the condition of Thomas Cutting.

"He's dead," was the simple announcement. "I hope you get your killer."

"As far as the newspapers are concerned," replied the police officer, "this is going in as just an accident. He was driving his car along route 32. Then he went uphill to Walter's Peak. His car crashed through the guard rail and fell more than six-hundred feet. By all the rules of the game he should have been a corpse. I am convinced the car was run off the road first. Then his body was taken down by the killer and dumped near the car. As soon as his wife gets over the shock, I shall question her again."

Martha Cutting no longer had any tears to shed for the man she loved. Now she would have to face the world without his help and raise their three small children. She turned to Detective Albert Girvin.

"Thomas came home excited last week. Told

me he thought he had stumbled upon something new in a racket at the booths. For the past five years my husband has been employed as a collector of tolls at the southern end of the Inter-State Bridge. I asked him what it was all about. Said he wanted to be certain before he made any charges. If what you say is true, then my husband was killed. But why?"

The detective didn't answer at once. He wanted to think clearly. Yet, he knew that at the given moment he was without a single clue as to what the racket was or who the killer was.

"I will assume, at present, that either the killer discovered your husband was wise to the racket, or he confronted the man with some kind of evidence. But rest assured of this one thing; I shall not rest until the entire affair has been exposed and the killer gets what is coming to him. You will excuse me, but I am going to pick up my partner and we'll start out at once upon this case."

Detective David Jordan was generally teamed with Detective Albert Girvin on cases that required two or more law officers. Just now he was driving a squad car along the Inter-State Bridge. When they came out at the northern exit, they headed for the Administration building. They parked their car and went inside to speak to Major Mack Young, head of the Inter-State Commission, which was in charge of the operation of the famous bridge. The Major was a puzzled man.

"Every mechanical device known is employed here so that it would be impossible for any collector to steal. An electric contactor counts every car as it goes over a rail. The fee for every passenger car is twenty-five cents. As this amount is rung up on the register it is also indicated on a counter. Then the counter is checked against the electric contactor. The two end booths are only for trucks. Here we use tickets, and these are sold ahead of time to large trucking companies. If a trucker wishes

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a receipt for the money he gives it to the toll man; then it is written out for him. Here we even have a third check upon the money; for the serial numbers of the tickets sold will tell us how many each toll collector handled. So, gentlemen, if there was a racket, just what was it?"

It was Detective David Jordan who asked the simple question that was to ultimately lead to the solution of the case.

"In just which booth did the late Thomas Cutting work?"

"Since I visit the men personally, I don't need any record sheets to answer that," replied Major Mack Young. "He worked in the last booth of the passenger cars, which fronted that of the first truck booth."

"Which means," broke in Detective Albert Girvin, "that if he were able to observe any other collector, it would have to be one who collects tickets from a trucker. Can you place me as a collector in one of those booths? If there is a racket, then I should be able to find it."

For the next two weeks Detective Albert Girvin wore the uniform of a toll collector. One day, as he was taking a quick bite at a diner, one of the other collectors came over to him.

"My name is Leo Kopekin. You are always in a hurry to leave, yet you look like a sociable guy. Anything wrong?"

Detective Albert Girvin laughed, and that put the other man at his ease.

"My fault, and I hope you forgive me for being a dope. You see, I am entitled under the G.I. Bill to get money for schooling, so I thought I would take some courses. Well, I tried it for two weeks and should have the hole in my head fixed. No time for dames or cards. I gave it up. So, I won't ever get a college diploma — but I'll have some fun."

For the next three weeks Leo Kopekin went out with Detective Albert Girvin. Then one night he introduced him to some friends, and they played cards. At eleven at night, Detective Albert Girvin made a sad announcement.

"I'm broke, fellows. In fact, you got my pay for the next week. I don't know what I'll do."

Leo Kopekin opened his wallet and handed the detective ten twenty-dollar bills.

"From a buddy to a buddy. Pay me when you can. If you can't, then just forget it."

Detective Albert Girvin took the money and continued playing. He lost every cent. And he didn't doubt for a minute that they were using marked cards. They wanted him to lose money

and be in debt. To play his part correctly, he had taken a room in a cheap lodging house. Never once did he contact police headquarters nor speak to his side-kick. But he was continually trailed by three plainclothesmen, just in case something happened. And then, after four days, Leo Kopekin came up to him.

"I need that money in a hurry. My mother has a chance to buy the lot next to her house."

Detective Albert Girvin explained he was broke. Then Leo Kopekin made him a proposition.

"If you want to join me in a neat little racket, you can make yourself a hundred bucks extra in a week — just do like I do."

The answer was in the affirmative, and Leo Kopekin did some further explaining.

"You will be given toll tickets. When a trucker wants one, you palm it from your hand and don't take it from the machine. Drop the money into your vest. You keep thirty per-cent and give me the rest. I'll turn it over to the boys."

For the next week Detective Albert Girvin participated in this racket. He wrote a letter to his side-kick, and soon they were trailing Leo Kopekin. What Leo Kopekin didn't know was that in Detective Albert Girvin's pocket was one of the new miniature tape recorders using transistors and small batteries. Every word he said was recorded. When the police closed in, they arrested Leo Kopekin and three other men.

"It was something different in a racket," explained the detective to Major Mack Young. "The three men robbed cash boxes of local trucking firms. They took petty cash and the toll tickets. These they sold to Leo Kopekin, and he alone palmed them off to innocent drivers. From his confession he said that Thomas Cutting observed him one day with tickets under his thumb, then accused him the next day of working a racket. Leo Kopekin beat Thomas Cutting on the head with a hammer, then took him in Thomas' car, and — you know the rest. He let the car go over, then threw the body down. He wanted the body to be identified and figured it would have to look like an accident."

"But how did you figure it was murder?" demanded the Major.

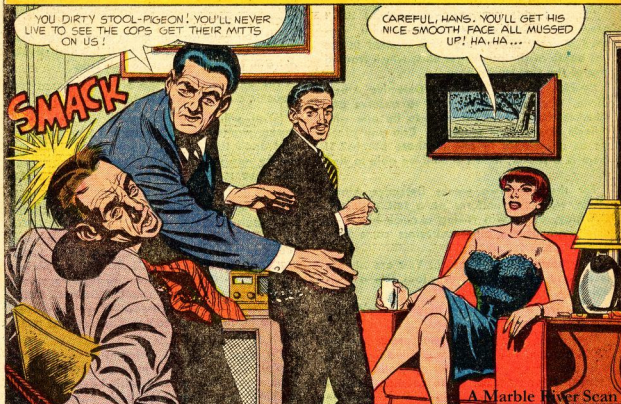
"Simple," replied the detective. "When we examined the car we found the two doors locked. Hence, the driver couldn't have been in the car. The car must have been pushed over and then the body thrown after."

The End

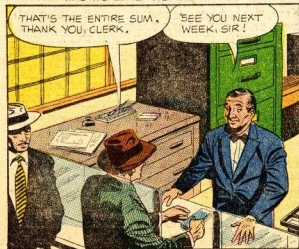
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BUSINESS --- LIKE ANYTHING ELSE --- HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS. BUSINESS CAN ALSO BE FICKLE, CHEERFUL, OPTIMISTIC --- OR UNPREDICTABLE AND UNRELIABLE. AND ONE OF THE MOST UNRELIABLE BUSINESSES IS THE CON GAME **ABOUT** BUSINESS --- A GAME I CALL IN THIS STORY ---

THE CASE OF THE CRUMMY CORPORATION!



PERRY KORMAINE WAS THE TYPICAL BUSINESSMAN. HE WORKED HARD, PLANNED HARD, SWEATED HARD --AND THEN HE SOMETIMES ENJOYED HIS REWARDS. THIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT HIS BUSINESS-BANK WAS NO EXCEPTION...



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BEFORE LONG, THE PIGEON WAS MORE THAN NETTED. HE WAS HOOKED BIG! THE CUR-VACEOUS "MRS." LELSON WORKED HER CHARMS ON HIM!

SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, MR. KORMAINE. I GOT TIRED OF ALASKA AND ALL THAT COLD. SO NOW DADDY IS GOING TO START A NEW BUSINESS HERE.

YUP! AND I'M ONTO SOME-THING BIG--**REAL BIG!** NEW URANIUM LAND--UNTOUCHED!



HMMM...**SAY!** THIS IS IM-PRESSIVE! MIND IF I HAVE THESE FACTS CHECKED BY MY OWN ATTORNEY?

GO RIGHT AHEAD, MR. KORMAINE! BUT **SECRECY**--- THE UTMOST **SECRECY!** WE'LL GIVE YOU TWO DAYS TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND!



SAY --- THAT SOUNDS ADVENTUROUS! BUT I HEARD THAT YOU HAD TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT WORTHLESS SPECULATION! ESPECIALLY IN URANIUM!

YOU HEARD RIGHT, TOO, PERRY. BUT MY OWN ENGINEERS REPORTED A KILLING SOME TWO WEEKS AGO. LOOK--IF YOU WANT IN, LET'S GO SEE MY LAWYER. HE HAS ALL THE FACTS AND FIGURES!



SO OFF TO LELSON'S LAWYER THEY WENT. THE OFFICE WAS ROOMY, SPACIOUS AND VERY RITZY. OUTSIDE, TWO SECRETARIES TOOK PHONE CALLS AND OTHER CASES. INSIDE, PERRY KORMAINE SAW ATTORNEY THOMAS WAYDE...

I'VE BEEN PRACTICING OVER TWENTY YEARS, MR. KORMAINE. HERE IS ALL THE DATA ON LELSON'S STRIKE. IT'S STUPENDOUS!

YOU DON'T SAY!



KORMAINE, GOOD TO HIS WORD, **DID** HAVE THE FACTS CHECKED. AND THE FACTS BORE OUT THE STATEMENTS OF THE OTHER GENTLEMEN. KORMAINE SIGNED **BEFORE** TWO DAYS WERE UP!

HERE'S MY TWENTY-THOUSAND. AND **SECRECY** IT IS! NO ONE WILL KNOW--**UNTIL** WE MAKE OUR FIRST YEAR'S PROFIT!

YOU WON'T REGRET IT AT ALL, PERRY. YOU HAVE MY **WORD!**



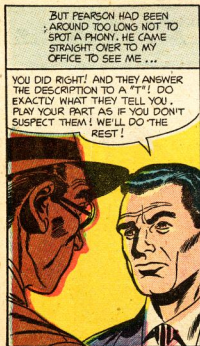
BUT THIS IS WHAT **ACTUALLY** HAPPENED. THE URANIUM STRIKE WAS TRUE, ALL RIGHT--EXCEPT THAT IT DIDN'T BELONG TO LELSON. IT BELONGED TO THE **US** GOVERNMENT. WHAT LELSON HAD SHOWED KORMAINE WERE **PRELIMINARY** FIELD REPORTS. **NO ONE** COULD DOUBT, KORMAINE FOUND OUT THE **HARD** WAY ---

BUT YOU DIDN'T TELL ME IT WAS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY! YOU SAID IT WAS **YOURS!**

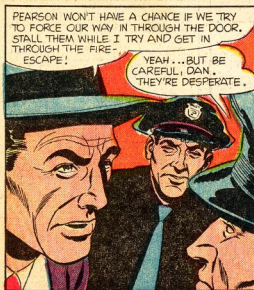
I SAID I HAD A STRIKE! I **DIDN'T** SAY IT WAS MINE! I WAS SPECULATED ON THE STOCK--AND WE LOST! I'M SORRY!



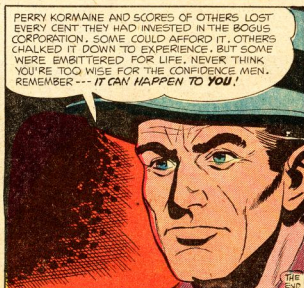
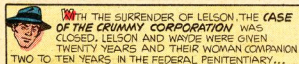
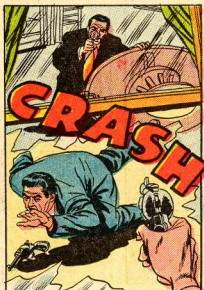
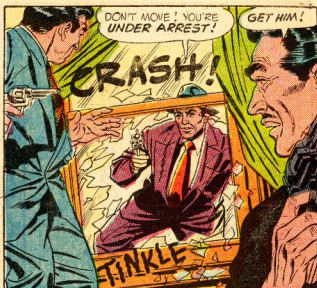
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WHEN SUCKERS LINE UP TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A FABULOUS BARGAIN, ALL TOO FREQUENTLY WHAT THEY ARE BUYING IS.....

A CASE FOR THE POLICE!

...AND SO, FOLKS, WE ARE USING THIS DIRECT SALES APPROACH TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH OUR GENUINE, 100% PURE CANADIAN RYE. A COMPARABLE BOTTLE WOULD COST YOU CLOSE TO \$5 IN ANY REPUTABLE SHOP... BUT WE ARE OFFERING A SENSATIONAL INTRODUCTORY BARGAIN! HOLD YOUR BREATH...



...A SINGLE BOTTLE OF THIS GENUINE, 100% PURE CANADIAN RYE IS JUST \$2.50! AND GET THIS...A FULL CASE OF 12 BOTTLES IS ONLY \$24...TWO DOLLARS A BOTTLE! LESS THAN HALF OF WHAT YOU ORDINARILY PAY FOR CANADIAN RYE!



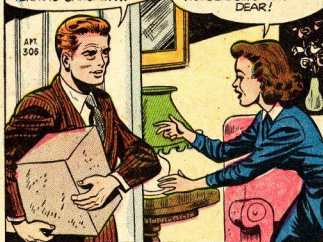
PLEASE DON'T CROWD, FOLKS... AND SPECIFY WHETHER YOU WANT SINGLE BOTTLES OR THE SENSATIONAL CASE!



A FULL CASE HERE, PLEASE! I'LL TAKE IT WITH ME!

LO, HONEY... GUESS WHAT I BOUGHT TODAY? AT A TERRIFIC BARGAIN...

Y-YOU'RE SO EXCITED IT MUST BE SOMETHING WONDERFUL, CALVIN DEAR!



IMAGINE...A WHOLE CASE OF GENUINE 100% CANADIAN RYE... FOR JUST TWO DOLLARS A BOTTLE! NOT BAD, EH?



C-CAL...THAT ISN'T LIQUID IN THE BOTTLE! WHAT...WHAT IS IT?

W-WHY...IT'S SOME KIND OF GRAIN! AND ALL THE OTHER BOTTLES ARE FILLED WITH THE SAME STUFF! I CAN'T THINK OF WHAT...ULPPP! J-JUST WHAT THAT CROOK SAID IT WAS... GENUINE CANADIAN RYE MIXED WITH BUCKSHOT!



The End

RACKET SQUAD

RACKETS HEAD THE LIST FOR ALL CRIMES, BUT RACKETS IN THEMSELVES ARE MANY AND VARIABLE. CONFIDENCE MEN ARE JUST ONE OF THE HIERARCHY OF CROOKS. BUT ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS GAMES IN DECEIT IS THE MANIPULATION OF THE SCORES IN SPORTS. HERE IS SUCH A TYPICAL CASE THAT CHEATED THE PUBLIC ---

THE BASKETBALL SCANDALS!

YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE! STOP WHERE YOU ARE!

NUTS, COPPERS! YOU GOTTA HIT US FIRST!

BANG

BANG

BANG

JOE SHUSTER
and
RAY ORRIN

SPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES IS NOT ONLY FOR ENTERTAINMENT, BUT FOR BUSINESS, TOO! THE PUBLIC FLOCKS TO SUCH EVENTS IN DROVES. IT EXPECTS FAIR-PLAY, EQUAL ODDS AND SKILL. BUT WHEN RACKETEERS TAKE OVER, SPORTS BECOMES A CON GAME!

THESE ARE THE TRUE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED NOT LONG AGO. THE SPORT HAPPENED TO BE BASKETBALL -- ONE OF THE FASTEST, SKILLFUL GAMES IN THE NATION. LET'S SEE HOW THE RACKETEERS BEGAN THEIR WORK...



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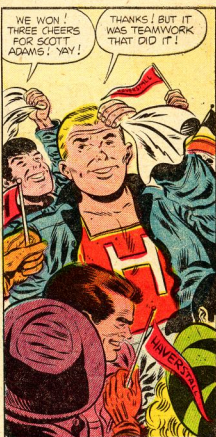
THE SCORE WAS ALMOST EVEN--AND TIME WAS RAPIDLY RUNNING OUT FOR THE TWO COLLEGE TEAMS. THE GALLERIES WERE SCREAMING --AND THE PLAYERS WERE MANEUVERING ABOUT WITH LIGHTNING SKILL ...



CARLTON HAS TWO POINTS TO GO. NOW IT'S HAVERSTALL'S TURN! ADAMS TAKES A RAPID TWIST-- AND--



--IT'S THE GAME! ADAMS---WITH HIS BRILLIANT SET SHOT--SCORED AT THE LAST SECOND!



WE WON! THREE CHEERS FOR SCOTT ADAMS! YAY!

THANKS! BUT IT WAS TEAMWORK THAT DID IT!



TEAMWORK OR NOT, SCOTT ADAMS WAS THE STAR--AND AS USUAL, CELEBRATED HIS WIN WITH HIS FAMILY ...



HERE'S TO MY BOY! LONG MAY HE PLAY--- AND LONG MAY HE WIN!

HEAR! HEAR! ENCORE! ALL RIGHT, SCOTT! SPEECH!

WELL--ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT I HOPE I'M GOOD ENOUGH TO BE PROFESSIONAL! I HOPE I MAKE A MILLION BUCKS! HA, HA ...



THE MARK OF ANY YOUNG COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL PLAYER WAS TO MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS IN HIS CHOSEN SPORT, OF COURSE. AND SCOTT ADAMS WAS NO EXCEPTION. HIS DREAMS AT NIGHT WERE FILLED WITH SUCCESS, FAME AND FORTUNE ...



IN A FEW YEARS I MAY BE THE BEST PLAYER IN THE COUNTRY. WHO KNOWS--MAYBE I CAN BE A REAL STAR!

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FATE, HOWEVER, HAD PICKED ADAMS OUT TO STAR IN A DIFFERENT KIND OF GAME ALTOGETHER--THE CON GAME! A FEW WEEKS LATER, IN THE GYM LOCKER-ROOM...

LOOK--IT'S GREEN STUFF! IT'S GOOD! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS TAKE IT EASY IN THE BEGINNING!

I DON'T LIKE BRIBES! WHO LET YOU IN HERE, ANYWAY?



I GOT WAYS. REMEMBER WHAT I SAID, KID. THINK IT OVER. THINK OVER YOUR FUTURE. YOU CAN LIVE-- AND GOOD!

GET LOST!



LOCAL RACKETEERS HAD FINALLY MOVED IN ON THE PRINCE OF SPORTS. SCOTT ADAMS, ANGRY THOUGH HE WAS OVER THE BRIBE, STILL COULDN'T HELP THINKING...

--FIVE HUNDRED! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY FOR JUST ONE GAME!



AND WHILE HE THOUGHT, HE PLAYED AS HE NEVER PLAYED BEFORE...

THAT'S IT, BOY! SINK IT! GO! GO!

GOAL! ADAMS HAS SCORED!



SCOTT ADAMS WRESTLED WITH HIS TEMPTATION FOR MANY A DAY. THEN ONE NIGHT JUST THREE WEEKS LATER...

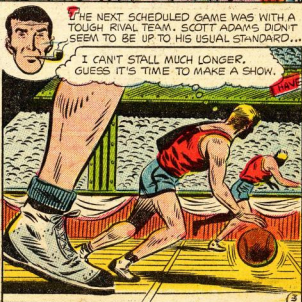
NOW YOU'RE BEING SMART, KID! JUST TAKE IT EASY. THAT'S ALL I ASK!

ALL RIGHT-- JUST THIS ONCE!

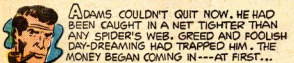
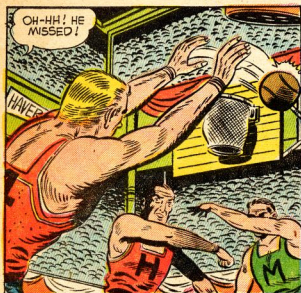


THE NEXT SCHEDULED GAME WAS WITH A TOUGH RIVAL TEAM. SCOTT ADAMS DIDN'T SEEM TO BE UP TO HIS USUAL STANDARD...

I CAN'T STALL MUCH LONGER. GUESS IT'S TIME TO MAKE A SHOW.



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ADAMS WENT ON A BUYING SPREE TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF HIS GIRLFRIEND...



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MEANWHILE, REPORTS FROM LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WERE PLUNGING IN TO ALL THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS---
REPORTS OF CROOKS AND GAMBLERS...

CHECK ON THESE, WILL YOU? DAN--HAUL THE GUYS ON THIS LIST IN FOR QUESTIONING! THERE'S TOO MANY OF 'EM IN TOWN ALL OF A SUDDEN!



MY OWN OFFICE HAS TRACED A FEW OF THEM TO THE SPORTS ARENAS. THEIR ALIBIS ARE TOO PAT. OUTWARDLY--THEY SEEM TO BE RESPECTING THE LAW. BUT I'LL CHECK IMMEDIATELY!



SCOTT ADAMS' SCHOOL WAS SET TO PLAY THE GAME OF THE SEASON IN THE BIG CITY GARDEN. IN A SMALL HOTEL AT THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

THIS IS THE BIG ONE, KID, YOU'RE GONNA THROW IT, KID--AND THROW IT GOOD! WE GOT TOO MUCH STAKED OUT ON IT FOR CHANCE STALLING!

BUT I CAN'T THROW THE GAME. I'VE NEVER THROWN A GAME!



THERE'S ALWAYS A FIRST TIME, KID--OR ELSE!

SMACKK



ADAMS BEGAN TO SEE HOW WRONG HE WAS, AFTER THAT BLOW. HE ALSO HAD SOME SENSE POUNDED IN HIS HEAD. TWO HOURS AFTERWARDS, HE WAS FACING ME...

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, SIR! I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY TO THINK I COULD DO IT!

YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL, SCOTT. BUT WE CAN NAB OUR MEN AT LAST!



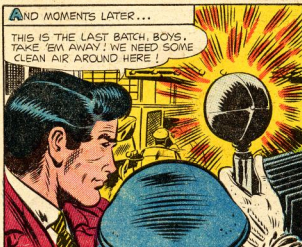
SCOTT WAS TOLD TO PLAY WITHOUT LETTING ON TO THE OTHERS WHAT HE HAD TOLD US. ADAMS PLAYED FEROCIOUSLY---SINKING SHOT AFTER SHOT...

AND THERE'S ANOTHER! WOW! THIS SCOTT ADAMS IS **SENSATIONAL!**



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BUT THERE WERE OTHERS WHO WEREN'T VERY ENTHUSED, AND DIRECTLY AFTER THE GAME ...



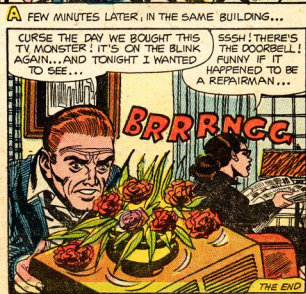
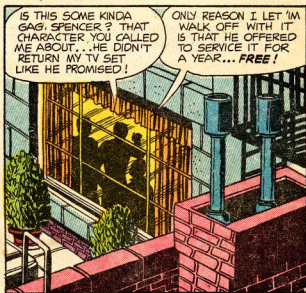
FREE PICK-UP!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, AFTER MR. SPENCER HAS COMPILED THE LIST, AND RECEIVED THE REPAIRMAN'S BUSINESS CARD...



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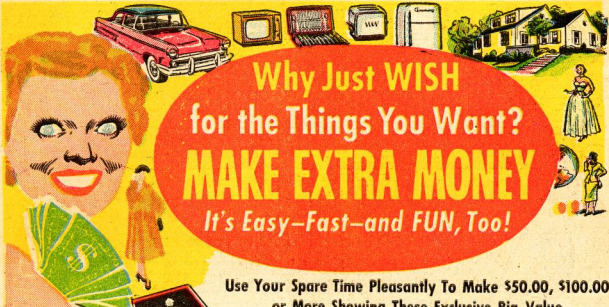
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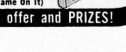
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"I'm PROUD to be seen with Jim NOW! Everybody admires his build," says Nellie. "Jim can lift the front of a 2700 lb. car. He amazes his friends!"



You'll be A Real ATHLETE in ALL SPORTS Soon after YOU mail Coupon.

Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

2

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU give me 10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY in YOUR OWN HOME like Jim and I'll give you A NEW HE-MAN BODY for your OLD SKELETON FRAME

3

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are I'll make you OVER by the SAME method I turned myself from a wreck to the strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?

"Congratulations, John! At last you mailed the coupon as EVERY MAN should. Soon You'll be as big and strong as I am," says Jim Norman to John Lookus

4

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

5

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLE added to your ARMS and CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS broadened. From head to heels you'll gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be A WINNER in EVERYTHING you tackle.



LAST CHANCE-ALL FREE COUPON

1. FIVE COURSES
2. MUSCLE METER
3. Photo Book of STRONG MEN

Dept. CH-49

Tell Me How To WIN \$100, etc.

JOWETT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING
326 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 1, N. Y.
Dear George: Please mail to me FREE Jowett's Photo Book of Strong Men and a Muscle Meter, plus all 5 HE-MAN Building Courses: 1. How to Build a Mighty Chest, 2. How to Build a Mighty Arm, 3. How to Build a Mighty Back, 4. How to Build a Mighty Grip, 5. How to Build a Mighty Leg. How do I see You? Name: _____ How to become a Mighty Man! ENCLOSE FIND FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING (IN C. & B. S.)

NAME A Marble River Scan ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

SAVES you YEARS and DOLLARS!!!

YOU CAN WIN a BIG 15" SILVER CUP as I just did! with YOUR NAME engraved on it!



JIM NORMAN AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon



90 lb. Skeleton

He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle

Mail the "ALL FREE" coupon get this "AMAZING SECRETS" Photo Book

You'll LOOK, FEEL, ACT, like A Real HE-MAN! Win Women and Men Friends. Win in Sports! Win Promotions, Praise, Popularity.

This BOOK will also show You HOW YOU CAN WIN \$100.00 and a BIG 15" tall SILVER TROPHY (Your Name On It)

Mail Coupon in Time for FREE offer and PRIZES!

HELLO, BOB! HAVE YOU FOUND THAT UNDERSEAS TREASURE?



HECK NO! THERE'S NO TREASURE DOWN HERE!



GIVEN!

BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU **CASH!** OR **PREMIUMS!**

LOOK! LIVE PONY!

Yes! Here, a real, live Pony for your very own. Just send for BIG catalog for premium plan. MAIL COUPON TO START.



Bluebird Clocks, Roasters, Blankets, Mail coupon!



ACT NOW!

Mail coupon.

Boys and Girls Wrist Watches. Mail coupon.

BE FIRST



WHADDAYA WASTIN' YOUR TIME DOWN THERE FOR?

GOSH, SAM! WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

LOOK AT MY NEW TREASURES!

WHAT SAM TOLD THEM

- AND WITH EACH BOX OF THIS WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, WE GIVE YOU A BEAUTIFUL ART PICTURE!



FINE! I'LL TAKE 2 BOXES, SAM.



Telescopes, Wagons, Mail coupon.

ACT NOW



BOY! ALL THOSE SWELL PREMIUMS AS EASY AS THAT!

HURRY! LET'S SEND IN OUR COUPONS RIGHT AWAY.

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS! IT'S AS EASY AS FALLING OFF A LOG!



LET'S GO!

ACT FAST!

Swim Mask, Flashlights, Cameras, Dresser Sets, 1000 Shot Daisy Air Rifles, Bibles.

MAIL COUPON NOW!

YOU GET BIG CATALOG

Candid Cameras with carrying case, Telescopes, Watches (sent ppd.) SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold to friends, neighbors, relatives at 35c a box (with picture). Alarm Clocks, Aluminum Ware, Bill-folds, Bibles, Blankets, Movie Machines, Pen & Pencil Sets, Record Players, Roller Skates, Telescopes.



Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping



Boys and Girls Bicycles, Alarm Clocks, Footballs, Blankets, Bibles, Watches. Get BIG catalog for premium plan. MAIL COUPON TO START.

Blankets, Bibles, Skates, Dolls, Mail coupon.

ACT NOW!



WE TRUST YOU!

OUR 59th YEAR!

MAIL NOW!

Wilson Chemical Co., Dept. C99, Tyrone, Pa. Date _____

Gentlemen: Please send me on trial 14 colorful art pictures with 14 boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to sell at 35c a box (with picture). I will remit amount asked within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission as explained under Premium wanted in catalog sent with order, postage paid to start.

NAME _____ AGE _____
ST. _____ R. D. _____ BOX _____
TOWN _____ ZONE NO. _____ STATE _____

PRINT LAST NAME HERE

Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

OUR 59th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE! MAIL